

## Special Christmas Number of Our Own Magazine

By Goldberg

**HIGHLY-COLORED COVER SHOWING JOYFUL YULETIDE SPIRIT.**

**ILLUSTRATED POEM.**

**SHORT STORY.**

**FIFTY-FIFTY**

**POOR MAN.**

**RICH MAN.**

**THE MILLIONAIRE'S VISION**

**THE ESSENCE OF NOTHING**

**THE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS**

**IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE.**

**THE POOR HOUSE**

**OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND**

**RESERVE A TABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.**

**SUGGESTION FOR POOR MAN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**WHERE TO SHOP**

**GO TO BLACK'S FOR NUT RICKS**

**SOMETHING NEW!!!!**

**GIVE HER A MANICURING SET FOR CHRISTMAS**

**SPECIAL SALE OF LOCOMOTIVE WHEELS AT JORDAN'S JEWELRY STORE.**

**SANTA CLAUS TAKING IN-VISIBLE SUBMARINE ROUTE.**

## COHAN REVUE RIOT OF MERRIMENT

"Musical Crazy Quilt" at National Just Step Ahead of Previous Offerings.

Distinctively Cohanesque, at least a hop, step, and a jump or two faster and more peppery than the pace set by previous offerings of similar ilk, is "The Cohan Revue 1916," disclosed at the New National.

The unfolding of this "musical crazy quilt" last night at the Avenue theater afforded much merriment to the audience, including the President and his party.

George M. Cohan has picked the cream of New York's theatrical offerings during this closing year and served it with the sauce of burlesque and satirical travesty. The menu is in fourteen different parts and no less than twenty principals perform as head waiters in dispensing the delectable viands of music, terpsichore, and speech.

Some Burlesques. The burlesques include such successes as "Major Barbara," "Fair and Warmer," "Hobson's Choice," "The Boomerang," "The House of Glass," "Young America," "Hit the Trail-Holiday," "Mrs. McChesney," "Treasure Island," "Under Fire," "The Great Lover," "Common Clay" and musical shows from "Sybil" to "Ziegfeld's Roof."

Of course, Washington audiences have not yet viewed all these metropolitan productions, but the caricature was so completely performed there was no mistaking Cohan's purpose.

Only the present career for Hawaiian music and Pacific scenes are left out of the mélange of merriment. Cohan has made up for this in the gorgeous raiment with which he has supplied his chorus, many of the costumes being a riot of color.

Characters Carried Through. Unlike some other musical shows, the Cohan Revue was made more interesting by reason of the employment throughout the evening of many characters who were principals in the first of the two long acts.

Notably among these is "Dr. Boomerang," most humorously done by the ever-amusing Richard Carleton, with the portly Harry Bulger behind the make-up.

Interpolated were numerous musical numbers, drills by the Cohan cadets, and a humorous presentation of numerous John Phillip Sousa by the chorus men, on all of which was bestowed audible appreciation of the audience.

Worthy of mention also were the remarkably clever specialty by Little Willie, the impersonation of Miss Juliet, the grotesque dancing of Grady Boyle, and the vigorous "Under Fire" dance by Mr. Delf, Miss Curtis, and Miss Helen. "Soldier," "Victory," and "Defeat."

The songs that proved most attractive were Miss Murray's "Can You Tell That I'm Irish," "From Broadway to Edinboro Town," by Mr. Marlowe and Scott Lanes; Mr. Carle and Miss Rhodes in "My Musical Maiden"; and "Julia and Donald and Joe" with Miss Valli, Mr. Carle, and Mr. Winninger as the stars of "Sybil."

**FANTASY AT GAYETY**

"Rag Doll in Ragland" Proves Lively Burlesque Novelty.

A new musical fantasy, in two acts and nine scenes, "The Rag Doll in Ragland," this week's attraction at the Gayety, proved to be one of the most entertaining shows seen at the Ninth street house this season. George

## "THE BRAT" MAKES DEBUT AT BELASCO

Maude Fulton, Authoress, Plays Leading Role in New Morosco Offering.

"The Brat," the new play at the Belasco this week, is delightful, and we recommend it highly.

The author is a woman, Maude Fulton, who also plays the leading, title role, and who made a five-word speech at the end of the second act last evening.

"I'm glad you like it" was all that Miss Fulton said.

No person who attends a single performance of this new Morosco production could possibly leave the theater without the hope that the play will live to a ripe age, until like "Peck o' My Heart" it boasts many companies, and is never abandoned entirely, since stock performances and revivals are the ultimate testimonials to the success of a play.

Maude Fulton has upset no traditions, has conceived no new or startling plot in "The Brat."

A self-centered, egotistical, cynical play, it is a large dose of poison for the soul, but a common little person whom he has called "The Brat." He haunts the night courts and finally discovers his type. She is a brat, a small scrap of humanity, in court for the first time, and the very thing which circumstances have prepared her.

And so, as the reversed uncle of the novelist afterwards processes it, she is snatched like a brand from the burning, into his heavenly weeks of warmth and comfort.

To Be Outcast. At the end of that time the novelist is perfectly willing to cast her forth again. But he has not reckoned of her as a human factor. She has proved, not a gutter snipe, but an angel of mercy to the young son of the house, Steve, who is a tobacco lung, into a life of drunkenness and uselessness as fast as the suggestion and nagging of his mother and brother can drive him, when she arrives.

She is in love with her "benefactor" and that he is in love with her. But she is in love with her "benefactor" and that he is in love with her. But she is in love with her "benefactor" and that he is in love with her.

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Northeast Citizens' Body Also Urges Raise for Police Phone Operators.

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He said their wages have not been raised in fifty years, and that if graduated scale is adopted they will fare better than by a general 10 or 20 per cent salary increase. In such a case, the speaker said, unskilled clerks would gain only a fraction of the increase that will come to the already better paid clerks.

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Routine committee reports were adopted. The meeting was presided over by Earl H. Tucker, president of the association.

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## KANN'S REWARD EMPLOYEES

Workers of Big Store to Get Extra Week's Pay on Christmas.

S. Kann, Sons & Co. will give every employee who has been in the service of the store for a year or more an extra week's pay a few days before Christmas.

Recognition of the valuable cooperation of the employees and the unusually high cost of living are the reasons actuating the philanthropic move.

About 600 will be benefited. The appreciation of the employees has been voiced in a set of resolutions presented to the company. It is believed that altogether about \$8,000 will be disbursed.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS**

Places and Times of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

Mary M. Ahern.

Funeral services for Mary M. Ahern, who died Monday, will be held from her late residence, 832 D street southeast, tomorrow at 9 o'clock; thence to St. Peter's Church. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

William A. Barnes.

Funeral services for William A. Barnes, who died Sunday at Casualty Hospital, will be held tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of his father, 1025 D street.

Mrs. Ann M. Clark.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann M. Clark, who died Sunday, will be held tomorrow from her late residence, 1248 Eleventh street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Dillard.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Dillard, who died Sunday, will be held Monday from her late residence, 905 Twenty-second street northwest.

Mrs. Lavina C. Francis.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lavina C. Francis, who died yesterday, will be held from her late residence, 1322 Massachusetts avenue, tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy.

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J. Snider Noel.

Funeral services for J. Snider Noel, who died Sunday, were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Church.

Lieut. William H. Raymond.

Funeral services for Lieut. William H. Raymond, who died Thursday, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Eckington Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

**MOTORMAN RETURNS AFTER ODD ABSENCE**

Desire to "Wander" Caused Him to Leave After Street Car Accident.

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"Well," he said, "I sort of thought I ought to have phoned or something, but I just didn't do it. I don't know why I didn't."

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**MAIL SHOWS INCREASE.**

Daily increases are noted in both incoming and outgoing mail here. Christmas packages have swelled the parcel post to almost twice its normal volume.

Backlogs for the District troops are being cleared up. The date set by the postoffice when parcels should be mailed to reach the soldiers in time for Christmas is December 16. The second "mail early" card was issued by the office last week.

Schedules for Christmas mailing are as follows: Far West and South west, December 1; Southern States, December 15; middle Atlantic and Eastern States, December 19.

**W. B. Moses & Sons**

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**Gift Suggestions.**

**SPECIAL SALE OF COLONIAL RAG RUGS**

New shipments of Plain Colors—Blue, Green, Yellow, Tan, Gray, Pink, etc., and Ye Olde Tyme Rugs in a variety of mixed effects.

18x36	25c	36x72	\$1.45
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You can make a very useful gift of one or two of these rugs.

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In new designs of colorings and a varied selection of Velvets, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton.

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Axminster	\$2.25 to \$3.25
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